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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES LEAD LONG-TERM SALES FOR NOVEMBER 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center announced the award of approximately 10,600 metric tons of Lead under Solicitation of Offers, DLA-LEAD-004. The material was sold for a provisional value of \$6.5 million. Awards were made to:

Greenwich Metals, Inc.
Greenwich, CT

Hochschild Partners, LLC
New York, NY

Powercom Services, Inc.
Atlanta, GA

For additional information on this Lead sale please contact James Greczek at (703) 767-0331.